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To: [Josiam, Raji](#); [Sanchez, Carlos](#); [Adams, Adam](#)
Cc: [Miller, Garyg](#)
Subject: RE: Fish Advisory signs
Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 12:12:16 PM
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Initially, the CAG requested assistance with the signs. The PRPs agreed to add warning advisories. More recently the Galveston Bay Foundation (a non-profit) agreed to assist with signs and upkeep i.e replacement. State Health also had a supportive role in this.

From: Josiam, Raji
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:45 PM
To: Sanchez, Carlos; Adams, Adam
Cc: Miller, Garyg; Walters, Donn
Subject: RE: Fish Advisory signs

Thanks Carlos. I will talk to Gary and find out details as to how he was able to do that.

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From: Sanchez, Carlos
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:58 PM
To: Josiam, Raji; Adams, Adam
Cc: Miller, Garyg; Walters, Donn
Subject: RE: Fish Advisory signs

Raji,
Although the PRPs are not required to reinstall signs, at the San Jacinto with worked with the PRPs and I believe that they funded or added warning signs. CAS

From: Josiam, Raji
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:46 PM



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To: Duty,Josh (DSHS); Adams, Adam
Cc: Ellerbee,Tom (DSHS); Sanchez, Carlos
Subject: RE: Fish Advisory signs

Josh

Thanks for checking into this.

I checked with our attorney on this. This would not be a CERCLA authorized cost so the PRP Group would not be able to reinstall these signs. Just wanted to let you know.

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From: Duty,Josh (DSHS) [<mailto:Josh.Duty@dshs.state.tx.us>]

Sent: Monday, July 27, 2015 11:06 AM

To: Josiam, Raji; Adams, Adam

Cc: Ellerbee,Tom (DSHS)

Subject: FW: Fish Advisory signs

Raji,

Please see the email below from Mr. Scott Jones with the Galveston Bay Foundation regarding reinstalling fish advisory signs at the Vince Bayou bridge crossing. Could the PRP Group assist with reinstalling the fish advisory signs in this area? Please contact me if you have any additional questions or concerns.

Thanks,

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From: Scott Jones [<mailto:sjones@galvbay.org>]
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2015 9:44 AM
To: Duty, Josh (DSHS)
Subject: RE: Fish Advisory signs

Hello Josh-

Unfortunately, we have used all of the signs. In fact, unless I can come up with some funding I will likely need to move some of our signs that at locations where we have ended up not seeing fishing to higher priority locations such as on the I-10 feeder west of Monmouth Street.

The problem with the Vince Bayou site is that signs have been stolen twice (Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority paid for the first set and GBF paid for the second set). We are not inclined to place another set out there.

I'd be happy to share the design with you, as well as provide the info on the sign company that made them. That company also was my supplier of posts and hardware.

FYI that location is HCPCT2 property. At this time, HCPCT2 is not providing in-kind service to place signs. So, someone else would physically have to place them for you.

Feel free to email back or give me a call if you want to discuss any other ideas.

Thanks-
Scott

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From: Duty, Josh (DSHS) [<mailto:Josh.Duty@dshs.state.tx.us>]
Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2015 12:28 PM
To: sjones@galvbay.org
Subject: Fish Advisory signs

Scott,

Good afternoon. It was a pleasure speaking with you at the SJRWP CAC meeting. As I mentioned, DSHS would be completing a site visit at US Oil Recovery located on N. Richey Street. During our visit, I noticed the fish advisory signs previously located at the Vince Bayou bridge crossing had been removed

since our last site visit.

Does the Galveston Bay Foundation have any additional fish advisory signs pertaining to the Houston Ship Channel advisory that could be reinstalled at this location?

Thank you for your assistance,

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